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Dear Commission Members:

Tulare County is currently represented by one congressional district, four state assembly districts, and two state senate districts. In addition to Tulare County, these districts encompass Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, and San Bernardino counties.

Tulare County shares many interests and similarities with the aforementioned counties; however, there are also critical differences between the economic base and composition of Tulare County as compared to these counties. Additionally, Tulare County's population growth continues to grow at a significantly faster pace than the State as well as the majority of other counties within the State. It is therefore important that there be a unified County voice on issues affecting this County and its entire constituency.

Please consider this request by the Tulare County Board of Supervisors that the Citizens Redistricting Commission maintain Tulare County's current status of being primarily represented by one legislator in the congressional, state senate and assembly districts.

Should you have any questions, please contact Jean Rousseau, County Administrator at

Sincerely,

Mike Ennis, Chairman

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